

SB 258
Senator Christine Kaufmann
Conceptual Amendment

SENATE TAXATION

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The purpose of this conceptual amendment is to direct that the revenue generated by this bill be used to establish a revenue stream for quality educators in Montana's public schools. It is intended that the money raised by eliminating the oil and gas holiday be used to provide additional funding to recruit and retain these quality educators. I suggest this bill be coordinated with HB 388 such that the revenue raised by this bill be placed in the quality educator "Energy for Education" account found in HB 388, and distributed as provided in that bill as a quality educator "Energy for Education" payment to recruit and retain quality educators, as defined in Title 20, chapter 9, part 3.